

I return the portfolio of autographs
you were so polite as to send me. I have taken
from the collection those that I wished to add to my
volumes. I enclose a list of them at the prices named
in your catalogue, and remit the amount to my friend
Mrs Greene at the Marlboro Hotel, who will see all
safely returned to you.

I was happy to receive from Mr Quincy the
explanation of the apparent mystery in the two different
collections of autographs, which I could not understand
as I supposed you would not object to any one purchasing
seeing the entire collection and selecting from them.

Mr Dixwell's representations to me were perfectly
just, and his expressions were most gentlemanly on the
occasion.

I have not only taken the same autographs,
(with one or two exceptions), that I at first preferred, but
added to them such as I deem the most valuable of
the foreign names. I think the entire collection
at \$50.00 more reasonable than dividing them as I
have done, yet I am perfectly willing to take them
at the prices affixed. I might esteem it an

extravagant indulgence of a mere fancy, but I trust
that such use will be made of the funds collected
as essentially to promote the great cause of abolishing
Slavery; — Although I have little faith in the
benefit of any Society measures for a purpose not
only noble in itself, but one that should be dear
to every son and daughter of New England —

I am respectfully
Yours friend
E. R. Arnold.

Miss Caroline Weston.

W. Bedford. Feb. 7. 8th 1841.

List of Autographs taken.

		\$	cts
No. 23.	Marquis of Sligo		75.
24.	Lord Howick		75.
25.	Mr Roebuck		75.
26.	Lord Hill		75.
27.	Lord Gosford		75.
28.	Lord Minto		75.
29.	D. Turnbull		75.
31.	Isambert, Dep't. from Paris	1.	00.
35.	Amelia Opie	1.	00.
37.	Mrs. Poetby - D. Bowring	2.	00.
38.	Thos. Campbell	2.	00.
41.	Stephen Lushington	1.	50.
42.	William Howitt	1.	50.
43.	Countess of Brunswick	1.	50.
47.	Mrs Beattie		50.
48.	Lady Noel Byron	1.	00.
49.	Augusta Ada Lovelace	1.	50.
50.	Lady Byron's Manuscript & Mrs Jamison's	6.	00.
51.	Mrs. Poetby, James Montgomery	3.	00.
52.	Note from Lady Eliz th Leckison & envelope	2.	00.
54.	Lord Morpeth, Frank envelope &c	2.	00.
55.	Note from Ralph Waldo		75.
56.	Sir W. W. Wynne		75.
57.	Note from W. Wilberforce	5.	00.
58.	Mrs. D. Madolen	2.	00.
71.	Miss. B. Godwin	1.	00.
		\$	41.25.

Miss Caroline Weston
Boston.